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LETTER FROM NEW YORK.
Correspondence of the Gazette.

NEW YORK, July 18, 1865.

In my last, I promised your readers some account of the Great Central Park, which has been vastly improved since most of them have visited this city. Those who have never seen it, may fancy a tract of country, as long as from the Long Wharf to Padgett's toll gate on the Little River Turnpike, and about as wide as the space between Wilkes and Queen streets, beautifully laid off with gravelled walks, winding in every direction over hill and vale, and embowered in trees and adorned with rare shrubs and flowers. There are carriage drives, and horse courses, miles in length, fine bridges and tunnels excavated through the solid rock, under which those roads pass; elegant buildings for various purposes; while seats for weary pedestrians are scattered in every direction, in the most agreeable spots.

Near the end farthest from the city, is the great Croton Lake, or reservoir, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in circumference, and surrounded by a substantial iron railing. It is wider than Hunting Creek, and in a strong wind, such as we had yesterday, presented the appearance of a little sea in a storm. The view from it is unsurpassed. On one side, the city, with its steeples and domes stretches away further than the eye can reach, and on the other three, an amphitheatre of wooded hills, embowering magnificent country residences, rises on the view.

Towards the city end, there is a beautiful lake, gay with pleasure boats, and interspersed with rocks and islands, among which a multitude of swans glide gracefully along, or feed from the hands of the happy children, who throng the shores. In the centre of this lake, is a genuine gondola, fresh from Venice, which is, of course, an object of great attraction to visitors.

Taken altogether, this park is the most beautiful place I ever visited, and would well repay the cost of a journey to New York, by itself.

FIDELIS.

LETTER FROM BOSTON.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

BOSTON, July 17, 1865.

Boston is truly a wonderful place. There are four public libraries, free to all, one of which contains more books than the Congressional library. The public gardens are of great extent and open to the enjoyment of all comers. The carts, drays and wagons are of peculiar construction, and are adapted to the carrying of immense loads; 5,000 feet of lumber, being the usual load for a lumber wagon, a furniture car carrying four times as much as an Alexandria one. Rents are very high and most articles at retail are higher than in Alexandria. Eden street, for about four miles, is nearly a continuous range of beautiful residences. Crowds of persons throng most of the streets, and very many of the clerks, telegraph operators, &c., are females. Most of the houses recently built are six stories above ground and some of the most extensive manufactories in the Union are carried on in the city and adjacent towns. Carpenters get \$3 a day and good farm hands \$2. Great improvements have been made hereabouts in railway travelling. There is no rattling of windows nor jolting in cars, nor smoke or cinders from engines to annoy passengers, and their name is legion. Fruits, flowers and vegetables are in great abundance and every place subject to culture is sure to be carefully improved.

One of the owners of Virginia City silver mine, who is here, informs me that Virginia City, Nevada, is one and a half miles above the sea and 300 miles from Sacramento—half the distance being railway and the residue by horse, mule and ox conveyance. The company has over 500 teams and the mines are from 300 to 500 feet deep. Laborers receive \$4 a day in specie and the city contains about 300 inhabitants.

W. H. M.

The Supreme Court of Wisconsin has decided that the law of Congress requiring stamps on legal papers, either at the beginning or other stages of a suit, is unconstitutional.

Groceries, &c.

J. T. SHERWOOD'S

FAMILY GROCERY,
AND PROVISION STORE,
Corner of Queen and St. Asaph Sts.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
jy 12—tf

JUST RECEIVED.

A lot of choice green, black, and Japan TEAS. Stabler's Canned Peaches, very choice; Canned Strawberries, this season's fruit; Virjins and Marseilles SALAD OIL; Crushed, Granulated, Powdered, A. B. & C. SUGARS; Choice Porto Rico do.

Nos. 1, 2, & 3 Mackerel in barrels and kets; Potomac and Scotch HERRINGS; Choice Family and Extra FLOUR, in bbls. and bags; Self raising Flour; Pure Spices; Mustard; Flavoring Extracts; Currants; Raisins; Citron; Jenkin's dried BEEF, pure Ground Coffee; Rice, &c. All of which will be sold as low as the lowest.

JOSEPH T. JANNEY,
Corner of Prince and Pitt sts.

NEW FIRM.

SUSS & HANSEN,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Dealers in Imported
WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c.,
Have opened at
NO. 18, ROYAL STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having always on hand a SUPERIOR STOCK, at lowest prices, we feel confident that we will give satisfaction, and would respectfully invite our friends and the public, to give us a call.

je 27—3m

HENDERSON BROS.,

Dealers in
Groceries & Provisions

No. 226 King street, corner of Alfred.
Have constantly on hand, and daily receiving a large and well selected stock of choice FAMILY GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, of all kinds to which they invite the attention of their friends and the public in general.

feb 7—tf

E. M. WALTON & CO.

NO. 33 KING ST., CORNER OF WATER ST.
Sole Agents for the Sale of
P. VALENTINE & SONS
CELEBRATED NEWARK ALE.

To which they invite attention.
jan 3—tf

NOTICE.—The undersigned has this day resumed the Wholesale and Retail GROCERY BUSINESS, at the corner of King and Water streets, and is now receiving a large and general assortment of CHOICE GOODS, which he is prepared to sell as low as any house in the city, and hopes from his experience to merit a share of public patronage.

my 24—tf J. E. DOUGLASS.

TEAS! TEAS!

Just received from Philadelphia a lot of fresh TEAS, consisting of fine Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Black and Japan Teas, all of superior quality, and warranted to give satisfaction.

je 2—tf F. G. SWAINE, No. 26 Royal Street.

DAVY & HARMON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocers, Feed and Flour Merchants.
Corner of Prince and Royal Sts.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
jan 19—1y

GREGORY & PAUL,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON.
Nos. 27 and 29, King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
my 1—3m

GROCERIES.

5 hds. P. R., 5 hds. Cuba Sugars, and a general assortment of GROCERIES, for sale by
NATHANIEL BOUSH, & CO.
No. 3 Strand.
je 24—tf

7 Half Chests, very choice, new crop GUN-
POWDER TEA.
5 Cases California HOCK WINE, received,
this day, and for sale by
J. E. DOUGLASS.
je 29—tf

SEED POTATOES.

Genuine Mercer, Peach Blow and Jackson Whites, in store and for sale by
F. G. SWAINE,
No. 26 Royal Street.
je 2—tf

FOREIGN WINES AND LIQUORS.

2 Casks fine old "Henessey" Brandy.
2 1/2 " old Port Wine.
2 1/2 " old Madeira Wine.
2 1/2 Amontillado & "Crown" Sherry.
10 boxes "St. Julian" Claret.
10 Baskets Champagne.
10 Boxes fine Holland Gin.
For sale low by
BREWIS & DAVIS.
jy 14—tf

Financial.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK—

Corner of Prince and Water Streets.

Government Bonds,

5 PER CENT TREASURY NOTES,
QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS

AND

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.
BOUGHT.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE

7 3-10 LOAN. REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.

Collections made on all parts of the United States.

Drafts on Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

EXCHANGE ON EUROPE.

Gold, Silver, and Bank Notes bought and sold.

feb 9—tf

JOHN W. BURKE,

BROKER,

No. 29, N. E. Corner King and Water sts.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

7.30 U. S. BONDS FOR SALE

GOLD, SILVER,

GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATES.

AND UNCURRENT FUNDS.

Bought and Sold.

COLLECTIONS made on all accessible points, and STOCKS bought and sold on commission.

je 21—tf

7.30

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7.30

Third Series, and last, of this popular loan, for sale, in large or small amounts, at FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria.

je 27—1m

FOR SALE.

\$3,000 VIRGINIA STOCK. Apply at First National Bank.

je 24—tf

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

All kinds of Real Estate in Virginia bought and sold.

Messrs. HILL & TUCKER, No. 125 King street, Alexandria, have constantly on hand farms and town property for sale in all parts of the State.

They are also authorized to purchase real estate anywhere and in any quantities, on the best market terms.

jy 5—tf

Insurance.

FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.

MARYLAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

of Baltimore.

Active Cash Capital.....\$200,000.

JOSEPH K. MILNOR, Secretary.

THOS. E. HAMBROTON, President.

MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS'

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

of Baltimore.

ISAAC WILLIAMS, Secretary.

N. P. CAMPBELL, President.

The undersigned has been appointed agent in Alexandria, for the above reliable companies, and is prepared to issue policies against loss or damage by fire, on all descriptions of property in the city or country, on terms as favorable as those of any other company of equal strength and responsibility.

Applications in writing or by person made at my house, No. 101, Prince street, will receive prompt attention.

je 16—6m G. I. THOMAS.

PEABODY FIRE INSURANCE CO.

OF BALTIMORE.

Persons desirous of effecting INSURANCE in this substantial and reliable company, can do so, on favorable terms, by applying to me, their agent, at my office in the Market Building.

my 4—tf R. JOHNSTON.

NEW AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT—

AND SEED STORE AND COMMISSION HOUSE.—The subscriber respectfully invites the attention of farmers and the public generally to his new and complete assortment of FARMING and GARDEN IMPLEMENTS, of the latest improvements, consisting in part of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Horse Rakes, Straw Cutters, Cider Mills, Scythes, Snaaths, Forks, Hoes, and many other articles too numerous to mention, all of which I offer at the lowest rates for Cash.

I also offer my services for the sale of any PRODUCE which may be consigned to me.

je 8—tf BENONI WHEAT, No. 4, corner Fayette Alley and the river.

FISH.

New Potomac, Labrador, and Eastport HERRINGS, also No. 1, 2 and 3 MACKEREL, just received and for sale by

je 2—tf F. G. SWAINE, No. 26 Royal Street.

10 Hds. Prime CUBA SUGAR.

10 Bags RIO COFFEE.

Just received and for sale by

je 19—tf J. E. DOUGLASS.

For Sale and Rent.

OAK GROVE FOR SALE.

I will sell on accommodating terms the above property, containing about 17 acres. The improvements consist of a Brick Dwelling, with Barn and other improvements. The situation of the above property; its proximity to Alexandria and Washington, being only about two miles and a half from the former city, with its noted healthfulness and other advantages, render it very desirable as a place of residence. For terms and other information enquire of Robt. L. Wood, Alexandria.

je 14—1m* A. LOCKWOOD.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I offer for sale, a Two Story BRICK DWELLING house, on Union street, between Duke and Wolfe streets, on a lot 25 feet front, and 115 deep. Also,

A BRICK HOUSE, formerly used by me as my Block and Pump factory, but which can be converted into other uses, on Union between Duke and Wolfe streets—on a lot 30 feet front and 26 feet 7 inches deep, with a 12 feet alley, on the south side.

This is valuable property, and could be made available for many purposes. I offer it for sale at a reasonable rate. Persons wishing to purchase can apply to me, for terms, &c.

je 1—1m* ROBERT JACKSON, Union Street.

VALUABLE GARDEN LOTS FOR SALE.

I have some four LOTS of the Clish Farm yet to sell, containing from 20 to 32 acres each, running from Cameron Run to Fort Lyons, within one and a half miles of Alexandria, Va., well situated and valuable for garden purposes.

I will also sell a BUILDING LOT in Alexandria, on the west side of Fayette about 100 feet from King street, 20 by 125 feet—running back to an open court 25 feet wide.

For further information apply to

ELIZABETH HARRISON.

Executrix of JOHN D. HARRISON,

Deceased, at 36 Queen Street, Alexandria, Va.

je 15—tf

VALUABLE LAND NEAR ALEXANDRIA FOR SALE.

I have for sale, low and on convenient terms, a TRACT of about 320 ACRES of LAND in Fairfax county, about six miles from Alexandria, lying between the Little River Turnpike and the Orange Railroad, and bounded by the Manassas Railroad extension, and the lands of Edsall, Cowling, and others. There is a considerable quantity of wood on the land. This is believed to be the cheapest land in this vicinity, considering the advantages.

my 12—tf R. JOHNSTON.

FOR SALE.

TWO FINE BUILDING LOTS, near the corner of King and Water streets. The lots are forty feet each front, and one hundred and fifty feet deep. On one of the lots there is a large warehouse, at present occupied as a Coach Factory. Apply to

my 20—tf HENRY COOK, 39, King Street.

FOR SALE.—The FRAME DWEL-

LING, No. 56, near the corner of Alfred and Queen sts. Apply at the store of

je 12—tf F. G. SWAINE, No. 26, Royal street.

If the above property is not sold before Saturday next, the 22d inst., it will, on that day, be offered at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock M.

je 17—dtd JAS. STOUTENBURGH, Auctioneer.

NEW FRAME HOUSE FOR SALE.

The new frame DWELLING HOUSE, situated on the southeast corner of Cameron and Henry Street, containing five good rooms, the front room suitable for a store or restaurant. For terms and further particulars, apply to J. W. BURKE, corner King and Water streets.

je 14—2w

FOR RENT.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 9, South Fairfax Street, at present occupied by W. H. Wiggs. Possession given 9th August next.

Apply to

je 7—eodw R. H. MILLER, 67, King street.

FOR SALE.

A piece of LAND on SUTERS' HILL, right hand side of the road called eastern view, containing 4 acres, 2 rods, 64 poles. Persons wishing to purchase the whole or part thereof, will apply to

je 15—tf C. C. SMOOT.

FOR RENT.—A first rate and commodious

STORE, the property of Isaac George's estate, known as No. 179 King street. For information apply to J. C. CLARK, No. 125 King st. or 102 Queen street.

je 14—tf

TOMB STONES, MONUMENTS, &c.

W. OWENS,

Corner of Alfred and Duke streets.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

Offers to the public his stock of MARBLE at

very reduced prices.

Call and examine for yourselves.

Lettering done, in first rate style, at \$3

per hundred.

je 22—tf